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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM LANTZKE RE GB DISCUSSION OF CIEC

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

THE GOVERNING BOARD REQUESTED ME TO SUMMARIZE IN A LETTER TO YOU THE RESULTS OF ITS DISCUSSIONS ON CIEC MATTERS HELD ON 5TH JULY. I AM HAPPY TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

DURING ITS DISCUSSIONS ON CIEC MATTERS ON 5TH JULY, THE GOVERNING BOARD CONSIDERED THE PAPER WHICH THE BURROWS GROUP HAD PREPARED, LISTING THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON VARIOUS TOPICS TO THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN CIEC, AND DRAWING SOME CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS. THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVED THE GENERAL CONTENT AND CONCLUSIONS OF THIS PAPER.

IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE BALANCE OF ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES, SOME FORM OF CONTINUING CONSULTATION ON ENERGY AFTER THE END OF THE WORK OF THE ENERGY COMMISSION WILL BE NEEDED AND
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DESIRABLE. SUCH CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS

OF OIL PRODUCERS AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL, PERHAPS TO AN EVEN GREATER EXTENT THAN THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, IT WOULD NOT YET BE APPROPRIATE FOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO MAKE A FORMAL PROPOSAL TO THE G-19 IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION ON THE PRINCIPLE OR MODALITIES OF CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS. NONETHELESS REFERENCES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE PROGRESSIVELY AND CIRCUMSPECTLY ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE BURROWS GROUP PAPER.

CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES FOR ITS OWN WORK OF ITS AGREEMENT TO THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS, THE GOVERNING BOARD CHARGED THE BURROWS GROUP WITH SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONAL PHASE OF THE ENERGY COMMISSION. IN PARTICULAR, THE GROUP IS CHARGED WITH THE PREPARATION OF SHORT, CONCISE AND OBJECTIVE PAPERS PRESENTING THE MAIN ARGUMENTS AND COUNTER-ARGUMENTS ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS RELATED TO THE PRICE AND SUPPLY OF ENERGY, INCLUDING OIL.

DURING ITS MEETING ON 10TH SEPTEMBER, THE GOVERNING BOARD WILL FOCUS ON THESE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WITH THE AID OF THE BURROWS GROUP PAPERS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF CONSTRUCTING THE BASIS OF A COOPERATION PROGRAM ON ENERGY WITH THE OIL PRODUCERS AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS PACKAGE SHOULD CONTAIN A GLOBAL ELEMENT AIMED AT ASSURING ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION ON ALL ASPECTS OF ENERGY DURING THE TRANSITION OF THE WORLD ENERGY SYSTEM, AS WELL AS COOPERATION ON PARTICULAR AREAS OF NEED, SUCH AS THE SPECIAL ENERGY PROBLEMS OF ENERGY DEFICIENT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE CONCERNS OF THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES LOOKING TOWARD THE POST-OIL ERA. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE WILL BE PRACTICAL WAYS AND

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MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING ON A CONTINUING BASIS THE VARIOUS PRINCIPLES AND ELEMENTS OF ENERGY COOPERATION.

A FURTHER ELEMENT FOR COOPERATION IS ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION HAVE EXPRESSED THE WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTUAL FUNCTION OF R AND D AND NOT SIMPLY WITH ITS PRODUCTS. THE GOVERNING BOARD REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO EXAMINE THE LIST OF TOPICS IN ITS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH AREAS MIGHT BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST FOR COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CERD SHOULD COORDINATE WITH MR. BURROWS ON THIS QUESTION TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNING BOARD WITH THE MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR AN EARLY DISCUSSION ON ENERGY R AND D COOPERATION WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHAT ELEMENTS MAY BE INCLUDED IN AN OVERALL COOPERATION PROGRAM.

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